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CHAPTER 8 SENIOR SERVICES

ARTICLE I. GENERALLY

Sec. 8-1. Agency designated to receive reports of abuse of elderly.

The county aging unit is the agency for purposes of receiving reports of suspected cases of elder abuse.

(Res. No. 205-1/84, 11-13-84)

State law reference - County required to designate agency, Wis. Stat, § 46.90(2).

Sec. 8-2. Director of aging programs.

The director of senior services shall perform such duties as prescribed in the job specification on file in the office of the county clerk.

(Ord. No. 143-169, 3-30-89; Ord. No. 146-23, § 2, 6-18-91)

Secs. 8-3 - 8-10. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. AGING COMMISSION¹

Sec. 8-11. Created.

There is created a county commission on aging, formed under the terms of the Federal Older Americans Act, 42 U.S.C. section 3001 et seq. and section 59.13, Wisconsin Statutes.

(Ord. No. 146-42, § 1, 8-20-91)

Sec. 8-12. Members.

(a) The commission on aging shall consist of twelve (12) members with three (3) members being county board supervisors, at least one of whom shall also be a member of the health and human services committee. The commission on aging shall be appointed by the county executive, subject to confirmation by the county board. At least fifty-one (51) percent of the members of the commission shall be citizens of the county who are not elected officials and who are aged sixty (60) years or older.

¹ **Editor's note** - The provisions of §§ 15-81-15-88 were repealed by Ord. No. 14642, adopted Aug 20, 1991, which ordinance added new §§ 15-81-15-85 to the Code to read as herein set out. The repealed provisions pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Res. No. 176, §§ 1-7, adopted Feb. 19, 1974.

Cross reference - Boards and commissions generally, §4-95.

(b) The members shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

(c) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for all mileage expense related to attending meetings of the commission and for expenses incurred as a result of attendance at conferences and other special functions related to official commission business.

(Ord. No. 152-64, § 1, 8/26/97; Ord. No. 146-42, § 2, 8-20-91; Ord. No. 146-95, § 1, 12-17-91; Ord. No. 152-64, § 1, 12-16-97)

Sec. 8-13. Officers and bylaws.

Prior to its first meeting, the county executive shall appoint one (1) member of the commission on aging as its chairperson, who shall serve for a term of one (1) year. All successive chairpersons shall be appointed by the county executive. The commission on aging shall at its first meeting proceed to elect a vice-chairperson and a secretary. Officers so elected shall serve for a term of one (1) year. The committee shall be authorized to adopt its own bylaws and procedures providing they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the area agency on aging. The bylaws must be approved by the county executive.

(Ord. No. 146-42, § 3, 8-20-91)

Sec. 8-14. Representation on area agency on aging.

The commission on aging shall elect two (2) delegates to the board of directors of the area agency on aging in the planning and service area. The commission on aging shall recommend to its delegates to the board of the area agency on aging its selection of priorities as listed in the state operating plan under title III.

(Ord. No. 146-42, § 4, 8-20-91)

Sec. 8-15. Expenses.

All expenses of the commission on aging are subject to the approval of the county executive.

(Ord. No. 146-42, § 5, 8-20-91)